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During the winters of 1920, 1921 and 1922, Huntoon's antibody solution was extensively tried out in the wards of Bellevue Hospital.[22] In six medical wards, every patient with lobar pneumonia who was admitted, regardless of type, was treated with antibody solution; in the other six wards, all cases of pneumonia were typed and the patients were carefully observed, but no antibody solution or other serum treatment was employed. Altogether, 424 patients with pneumococcus pneumonia were studied in the antibody wards and 410 in the control wards.